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### Remarks

Claims 2 and 7 have been amended to more properly recite that the genes encoding a polyhydroxyalkanoate synthase and a 4-hydroxybutyryl-CoA transferase are stably incorporated into the genome of the host.

Claim 9 has been cancelled.

Claims 10 and 11 have been amended to clarify that the host expresses the claimed enzymes.

Entry of this amendment is earnestly solicited.

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